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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination and in reply to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, the due date for reply having been extended three (3) months to September 1, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:                   An Amended Set of Claims; and  
Remarks.